





DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"MOLDABLE CONTAINER WITH BULGING SIDES AND FEET"

Case No. <u>P99,1996</u> ,	he specification of which	
(check	is attached hereto. was filed on Application Serial No and was amended on (if applicable)	· <u> </u>
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		atent Office all information which is known ecordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
America before my or our invention to in public use or on sale in the late of this application in an ame or my legal representatives application for patent or invention and the date of this application in a me or my legal representatives application for patent or invention.	ention thereof, or patented or detion thereof or more than one year ne United States of America more not been patented or made the subjuy country foreign to the United Stor assigns more than twelve motor's certificate on this invention I	ver known or used in the United States of escribed in any printed publication in any prior to this application, that the same was than one year prior to this application, and ect of an inventor's certificate issued before states of America on an application filed by onths prior to this application, and that no has been filed in any country foreign to the legal representatives or assigns, except as
I hereby claim foreign application(s) for patent or inv Prior Foreign Application	entor's certificate listed below	5, United States Code, 119 of any foreign
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^{1 (}b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

⁽¹⁾ It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

⁽²⁾ It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:

⁽i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or

⁽ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.





and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above listed application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number

Country NONE

Date

If no priority is claimed, I have identified all foreign patent applications filed prior to this application:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number

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Date

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